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We are indebted to Hon. F. R. Lassiter for valuable public documents.

The man who deliberately undertakes to make people go hungry should go hanged.

Japanese war vessels have been welcomed to San Francisco, and not with "bloody hands to hospitable graves."

The agitation of the question of a 2-cent piece is not unreasonable or unnatural. Practically everything that used to cost 1 cent now costs 2.—Washington Post

That fork-bearing and inquisitive man, Tillman, is anxious to know "where the tariff hog gets its growth?"

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot is satisfied that Colonel Roosevelt is a better lion-killer than trust buster or "octopus closer."

There are some men in politics who seem to be saving their consciences with axle grease.—Dallas News.

"Slick ducks" and should be slid out of office.

Two million American citizens are said to be out of work, and many million workers are now needed on our farms. No man need be idle.

We don't believe there is a Philadelphia lawyer who can tell just what the Supreme Court decided when it announced its "Commodities decision."

The Farmville Herald is receiving bouquets enough to make a flower garden, and carries them all gracefully.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

And they are all so fair and so fragrant.

The Richmond Christian Advocate quotes more liberally from the weekly papers of Virginia than any other paper published in the State, not the political news, but that from the churches.

The great sugar trust has just been made to disgorge \$2,136,486 of ill retained gains. Now let the tax dodgers in general go and do likewise and there will be money enough to begin active work on the public highways.

The superior court of the great city of Philadelphia has decided that "ordinary treating by a candidate is not in violation of the primary act." We don't just know the scope of "ordinary," but no doubt the bums are "thankful for small favors."

From the necessity of the case a platform cannot be made in a primary and hence we are reduced to this, that we must assemble in convention or mass-meeting to formulate a platform or else have no platform.—Richmond Evening Journal.

If there is any answer to be made to the above it is yet to be made.

Governor Swanson may not have time to look after further Congressional honors, when he retires from office, as his name is now prominently associated with the next National contest for the presidency. Virginia may yet be the mother of other presidents, and she is rich in material.

Mr. Roosevelt, beg pardon, Col. Roosevelt, has reached the hunting grounds, and says he is no longer having a "corking" time, but a "devil of a time." The lions are prowling about his city of tents and may some morning make a breakfast of Kermit. No fear of exercising their teeth on a "big stick."

BRUTISH IF NOT FIENDISH.

A man, Sherman by name, once rode through Georgia, leaving a burned and blackened waste behind him, and now another Sherman, member of the Chicago University faculty, would ride over and crush out humanity's one and only hope, offering nothing as substitute. God save us as a people from the false teachings of the Shermans, of Chicago, and the Taylors, of Richmond.

Carrie Nation having pulled the wool over the eyes of the people of different nations, and the money from their pocket books has now retired to a well-appointed farm, and will spend the evening laughing at the folly of the human family. There may be some suckers left, and she will no doubt look after them now and then.

Some one calls it the "Aldrichless" tariff bill.

LO, THE POOR NEGRO.

Slomp says the negro must be eliminated from Virginia politics and under the dictation of Mr. Taft we presume.

So far so good, but why not rise to the level of duty in this regard and eliminate the atrocious amendment and be done with it? Say to the negro as we say to the red and yellow men, this is white man's government, and the fact shall be written in our laws as well as practiced in the administration of our National affairs.

Hypocrisy has been practiced all too long. It has been demoralizing to the white man and damaging to the negro. Away with it.

"HARD KNOCKS."

At a recent unveiling of a monument to Confederates at Charlottesville, Senator Daniel made the principal address, and among other noble things said:

"You live in a classic town, have great advantages, have great professors; but your Confederates were educated in the University of Hard Knocks."

In the school of "hard knocks" and yet its graduates filled the world and all time with their fame. Will there emerge from the modern-day mobster halls more of finer patriotism, loftier courage or truer devotion to duty?

SIMPLE JUSTICE TO FARMERS.

In his great speech on the tariff, Senator Daniel made this reference to the farmers of the country:

The farmers of this country, Mr. President, have done more for the country, and have got less of favor back from the country than any other element of our population. On that statement I challenge contradiction. The favors that flow back from a liberal and a magnanimous government seldom flow over the old homestead and seldom go down to the farms. The farmer is getting rural free delivery now—a new benefaction, a wise benefaction, a thing for which he may justly thank this generous and this progressive people. But the more he gets of the intelligence of the world, the more he discerns that the world has cared less for him than it has for those who are nearer the throne and more favored.

THE SPIRIT OF COMMERCIALISM.

The age in which we live is marked and marred by the spirit of get, gain and grab. Men are rated by dollars, and not by duties performed. Marriage bonds are only desirable when freely interwoven with other bonds, and churches even are boasting more of contributions, than of converts. Young men in search of higher education are being drawn to institutions with largest endowments.

How refreshing at times like this to read the following words uttered by the gifted Alderman and forming part of his matchless eulogy upon the peerless Poe.

"It is perhaps easier to answer the question, What has Poe done for the University? We hear much of endowment in connection with Universities. The words honor and endowment are the technical phrases of college administration, baffling and alluring the builders of Universities. Poe has endowed his alma mater with immortal distinction, and left it a legacy which will increase with the years. It is not the endowment of money, for there was no scrip left in his purse, but simply the endowment of a few songs and a fund of unconquerable idealism."

"Silver and gold have I none, but such as I have give I unto thee."

True, Mr. Carnegie has recently given to the University the goodly sum of \$500,000, and Dr. Alderman by his own unaided efforts has secured a like sum from the friends of the venerable school. This money was needed, will be well and wisely used, but it will remain ever true that genius is greater than gold, and that mind will continue master of all that is merely material.

Petersburg will have a "Jim Crow" law of its own on the 19th.

We admire the courage of those Florida Senators, but what of their judgment? "With all your faults we love you still."

"Eliminate wine from literature, and what a gap is made," exclaims the Rochester Post-Express. Still, it is but just to the prohibitionists to say that the only literature from which they are seeking to eliminate wine is the menu card.—Washington Herald.

In books it may be fiction, but on the menu card it is "in vino veritas."

Of course president Elliott declined the English post of honor. He has the brains, but not the boodle, the mind, but not the millions. Send Harriman, or Morgan or old man Rockefeller, and put the King on the envy bench.

Judge Parker's new name for politics—"the science of exigencies." Why not make it read the science of emergencies in the interest of infant industries?

Newport News has captured the Republicans, but this does not mean that the Republicans are going to capture Newport News.—Newport News Times-Herald.

And you wouldn't have said that at Lynchburg.

CAPT. HAINS FOUND GUILTY

Slayer of Annis Convicted of Manslaughter.

PENALTY ONE TO TWENTY YEARS

Counsel For Defense Will Ask For a New Trial on Ground That Jury Had Not Been Properly Guarded During the Trial.

Flushing, N. Y., May 12.—Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., U. S. A., faces a prison term of from one to twenty years. Despite all the testimony submitted by the defense as tending to show insanity, he was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree for killing William E. Annis at the Bay-side Yacht club last August.

Quickly following the young army officer's conviction, his counsel announced that they would produce affidavits to show that the jury had not been properly guarded during the trial, and upon this allegation will urge that a new trial be granted. These affidavits will be submitted on Monday, the time set for passing sentence and for any motions that the defendant's counsel desires to make. There will, of course, be the usual motions to set aside the verdict as against the weight of evidence and contrary to law, but the unguarded jury feature is the only departure from the stereotyped procedure looking to a new trial.

Daniel O'Reilly, of counsel for the defense, said:

Jury Permitted to Roam.

"There was no evidence in this case to warrant a verdict of manslaughter. It should either have been murder in the first degree or acquittal on the grounds of insanity. The jurors were permitted to roam about the county in an automobile and go right to the verge of the scene of the homicide, which is clearly against the law. We will have affidavits to prove that such is the case, and also that the jurors were permitted to leave the jurisdiction of the county and to have been on government property at Fort Totten, all of which will be urged as a ground for setting aside the verdict."

No one was more surprised than District Attorney Dewitt, who had said all he could hope for was a disagreement.

As he heard the decision of the jurors Hains' face was as white as chalk. He stood for a few moments motionless, staring at the jury after he heard the verdict. A few moments later, apparently little affected by the verdict, he walked from the courtroom with a steady stride between his two lawyers and was taken back to the Queens county jail.

In striking contrast to the demeanor of the prisoner was the grief of his aged father, General Peter C. Hains, and his brother, Major John Power Hains. For a minute they sat as if dazed, then broke down and wept. The captain's aged mother, who was such a pitiful figure in court during the trial, was not in court, having returned to New York. General Hains, however, quickly communicated the verdict to her over the telephone.

Home Endorsement

Hundreds of Farmville Citizens Can Tell You All About It.

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TWO MEN MURDERED

Brutal Crime Brought to Light at Gloucester, N. J.

Gloucester, N. J., May 12.—Lying side by side, with their skulls battered and crushed, the bodies of two men, subsequently identified as James Purdy and John Whitelaw, were discovered in an abandoned tallow factory here by three boys. Nearby was a shovel and an iron bar, both splattered with blood. Purdy, who was identified through a letter found in his pocket, recently received a money order for \$210 from St. Thomas, Ontario, where he lived at one time. He was an iron worker by trade. It is believed that he and his companion were murdered by tramps, who are said to have made a headquarters of the abandoned building in which the bodies were found.

THROUGH DRAIN TO FREEDOM

Man Serving Nine Months For Stealing \$5 Bill Escapes.

Trenton, N. J., May 12.—Thomas Chapple, serving a nine months sentence in the county workhouse for stealing a \$5 bill, escaped by crawling half a mile through a drain pipe but a little larger than his body. He has not been recaptured.

WRIGHT BROTHERS BACK FROM EUROPE

Say Contracts Will Keep Them Busy For Some Time.

New York, May 12.—Wilbur and Orville Wright, the American aeroplanists, returned from the scenes of their European triumphs aboard the North German Lloyd liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie. They were about the shyest and most retiring heroes that New York has welcomed in many a day.

Both the brothers looked well and appeared to be glad to get back. They were accompanied by their sister, Miss Katherine Wright, who made three flights at Pau recently and said that she was not scared a bit by her experience.

The brothers had little new to say to their interviewers. Summed up in a few words, they said they had signed contracts enough to keep them busy until they could get back to Europe and sign more; that about sixty of their aeroplanes were now in process of construction, and that officials of certain European military powers had asked them to demonstrate that their flyers can be driven safely out of the range of rifle fire.

MISSING ARCHDUKE FOUND?

Member of Austrian Royal Family Said to Be at Painesville, O.

Chicago, May 12.—The Journal says that it has discovered "the lost John Orth," otherwise Archduke Johann Salvator, of Austria, Prince of the House of Hapsburg, who disappeared nineteen years ago, after marrying Ludmilla Stibel, an opera singer.

The Journal says "John Orth" has been discovered at Painesville, Ohio, working as a machinist at \$15 a week.

The missing Archduke Salvator was married in London and sailed with his wife to South America on a schooner, which sank off the coast of Chile. According to the Painesville machinist, he and his wife escaped death by landing at Cusavana before the ship sank. They drifted about the world, finally taking a plantation in Martinique, where the wife and two sons were killed by the eruption of Mount Pelee. Salvator was rescued and came to the United States.

Prayer Caused Mistrial.

Mount Vernon, Ga., May 12.—Following a prayer at the opening of the court's session, offered by Rev. Joe McDaniel, a relative of W. C. Beasley, for whose alleged murder Jordan Swain is on trial here, the defense in the case at once moved for a mistrial and it was granted. Rev. McDaniel in his prayer asked compassion for Swain, referring to him as a "man whose hands are stained by the blood of his fellow man."

Japanese Honor Conferred on Elliot.

Boston, May 12.—With a simple yet impressive ceremony, President Charles W. Elliot, of Harvard university, was invested with the insignia of the Order of the Rising Sun, bestowed upon him by order of the emperor of Japan. The red and white ribbon and jewels of the order were placed about President Elliot's shoulders by the Japanese ambassador at Washington.

Traveling Trowel of Masonry In Mexico

Mexico City, May 12.—The silver traveling trowel of Masonry reached here, accompanied by over a hundred California Masons and their families. It was given in charge of Anahuac lodge here at one of the largest blue lodge meetings ever held in Mexico.

Walks to Church on 102d Birthday.

New Albany, Ind., May 12.—David Detrick, 102 years old, walked to the church to attend a special service in honor of his birthday. He presided at a family dinner, at which four generations were present.

Commission to Succeed City Councils

Minot, N. D., May 12.—The commission form of city government was adopted by ten votes. The present council, which took office a month ago, will be succeeded by the commission in twenty days.

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